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C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 14230

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, VN, JA

SUBJ: JAPANESE CONCERN ABOUT TIMING OF NEXT DEMARCHE TO DRV

1. IN COURSE OF ONE OF PERIODIC CONVERSATIONS WITH EMBOFF, JAPANESE EMBASSY OFFICER, YUKIO IMAGAWA, SAID JAPANESE AMBASSADORS TO SAIGON, PHNOM PENH AND VIENTIANE MET IN TOKYO MAY 17 AND 18 WITH GAIMUSHO OFFICIALS FOR DISCUSSION OF SOUTHEAST ASIA. ( DETAILS OF CONCLUSIONS ABOUT EACH COUNTRY WERE BEING PROVIDED IN WASHINGTON, HE THOUGHT.) FOLLOWING DELIBERATIONS, GOJ DECISION TO PURSUE NEGOTIATIONS TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH NORTH VIET- NAM WAS REAFFIRMED.

2. HOWEVER, CONTRARY TO NEWSPAPER REPORTS WHICH CAME OUT WITH A VARIETY OF SPECULATIONS CONCERNING TIMING, GOJ WAS IN NO HURRY TO ENGAGE IN TALKS, AND CERTAINLY DID NOT WISH TO OPEN THEM PREMATURELY. IMAGAWA SAID TIMING ON JAPANESE CONTACTS WITH DRV ( WHICH WOULD TAKE PLACE IN PARIS) WAS CONNECTED WITH THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENTS, DESPITE SOME DOMESTIC PRESSURE TO MOVE AHEAD NOW.

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